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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sang H. Ahn et al.

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1756** 

SERIAL NO.: 10/724,454 **EXAMINER:** D. Chacko Davis

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FOR: MAINTENANCE OF PHOTORESIST ADHESION AND ACTIVITY ON THE SURFACE OF

AM-8472

DIELECTRIC ARCS FOR 90 nm FEATURE SIZES

Date: November 30, 2006

AMENDMENT "C"

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment "C" is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response of November 14, 2006. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to respond accompanies this Amendment "C", to extend the time for response through December 14, 2006.

Claims 30 - 38 are pending in the application. Claims 30 - 38 are under final rejection.

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